DOCUMENT 00100

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. NOTICE. The City of Santa Clara, California, a chartered California municipal corporation, ("City") hereby gives notice that it will accept bids for construction of the following public work:

BENTON STREET-POMEROY AVENUE TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATIONS AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS INVITATION NO. CE 11-12-07

2. BID SUBMISSION. City will receive sealed Bids in the Office of the City Clerk, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95050, until **3:00 p.m.**, as determined by the atomic clock above the help window of the City Clerk's Office and the City Clerk, on **September 26, 2012**. Bids will be opened shortly thereafter on that same day. The opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00250, Bid Contents, Evaluation, Selection, and Award.

3. CONTACT INFORMATION. Bidders may obtain further information from:

Project Engineer:	Benison Tran
Email:	btran@santaclaraca.gov
Telephone:	1+(408) 615-3024
Fax:	1+(408) 985-7936
Mailing address:	City of Santa Clara 1500 Warburton Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050

4. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS. Each Bidder shall be required to submit a Statement of Qualifications in accordance with Document 00200, Instructions to Bidders, and Document 00450, Statement of Qualifications for Construction Work.

5. DESCRIPTION OF WORK. The Work shall consist of upgrading the traffic signal to an 8-phase operation with protected left turn phasing for all approaches; restriping Benton Street for new left turn pockets; installing bulb-outs on Benton Street for the south side of intersection, curb, gutter, curb ramps, 12" RCP storm drain laterals and inlet catch basin, traffic signal interconnect (to the Kiely Boulevard/Benton Street traffic signal), emergency vehicle preemption; and reconstruction of the traffic signal infrastructures.

6. CONTRACT TIME. The Work shall reach Substantial Completion within ninety (90) Working Days from the date when the Contract Time commences to run. The Work shall reach Final Completion within one hundred twenty (120) Working Days from the date when the Contract Time commences to run. See Document 00050, References and Definitions, for definitions of Substantial Completion and Final Completion.

7. REQUIRED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE(S). A California **"A" or "C-10"** contractor's license is required to bid this contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract.

8. PREVAILING WAGE LAWS. The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents.

9. INSTRUCTIONS. Bidders shall refer to Document 00200, Instructions to Bidders, for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid box, located at the City Clerk's office, and applicable times for submission.

10. SUBSTITUTIONS OF SECURITIES. City will permit the successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in Document 00680, Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention, in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680, Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention, is incorporated in full in this Document 00100, Notice Inviting Bids.

11. PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT. City will not conduct a Pre-Bid Conference. Bidders are strongly encouraged to conduct their own Site Visit prior to bidding.

12. BIDDING DOCUMENTS. Bidders may examine Bidding Documents at the office of:

Prints Charles Reprographics, 1643 S. Main Street, Milpitas, CA 95035 and at www.printscharlesrepro.com (PLAN VAULT);
City of Santa Clara, Engineering Department, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050;
Asian Inc., 1167 Mission Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103;
Builders Exchange of Alameda County, 3055 Alvarado Street, San Leandro, CA 94577;
Builders Exchange of Santa Clara County, 400 Reed Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050;
Contra Costa Builders Exchange, 2440 Stanwell Drive, Concord, CA 94520;
iSqFt, 4500 Lake Forest Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45242;
McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 4300 Beltway Place, Suite 180, Arlington, TX 76018 and at www.construction.com/projectcenter/;
Peninsula Builders Exchange, 735 Industrial Way, San Carlos, CA 94070;
Reed Construction Data, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 100, Norcross, GA 30092;
Sacramento Builders Exchange, 1331 "T" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814;
Sacramento Builders Exchange, 151 N. Sunrise Avenue #511, Roseville, CA 95661;
San Francisco Builders Exchange, 850 South Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110;
Santa Cruz County Builders Exchange, 1248 Thompson Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062;
Stockton Builders Exchange, 7500 Northwest Lane, Stockton, CA 95210.

13. PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

Bidding Documents may be viewed at no cost or purchased for a **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE** of fifty-three dollars ($53.00) via the internet at www.printscharlesrepro.com (PLAN VAULT). Bidding Documents may also be purchased by calling Prints Charles Reprographics at 1+(408) 240-3330. Please make checks payable to Prints Charles Reprographics **not** the City of Santa Clara. Bidders requesting that Bidding Documents be **mailed/shipped** to them will be charged the full costs of shipping. Bidding Documents and Plan Holder lists may also be viewed at the web site noted above.

Addenda, if any, will be provided free of charge to all registered plan holders, and to all Builders Exchanges listed above.

The successful bidder will be provided with up to five (5) complete sets of Plans and Specifications, for construction use, after the award of Contract. The successful bidder will be responsible for all costs for additional sets for its firm and its subcontractors, beyond those provided by the City.

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14. BID PREPARATION COST. Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.

15. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS. City specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.

City of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California.

By: Jennifer Yamaguma Date August 30, 2012
ROD DIRIDON, JR.
City Clerk

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